

Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark OfficeAtty. Docket No.  
6822/62934Serial No.  
09/642,911

## LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT

Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant  
Mitsunori OkagakiFiling Date  
08/21/00

Group

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
<i>Ry</i>	AA 5 5 5 9 9 4 5	09/24/96	Beaudet et al.			
<i>Ry</i>	AB 5 9 8 7 3 3 6	11/16/99	Sudo et al.			
	AC					
	AD					
	AE					
	AF					
	AG					
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					
	AK					

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
						Yes No
<i>Ry</i>	AL 05 1 3 5 0 5 0A	01/06/93	Japan			
<i>Ry</i>	AM 09 1 2 8 4 0 7A	16/05/97	Japan			
	AN					
	AO					
	AP					

## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER

*Ryan Yang*

DATE CONSIDERED

7-26-02

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this from with next communication to applicant.